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Letter dated 4 November 1999 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

On 13 September 1999, the General Assembly, at my request, decided to defer consideration of the item regarding the appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, in view of the ongoing consultations. The consultations have not yet been concluded.

As the term of office of the current Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services is due to expire on 14 November 1999 and pending completion of the consultations regarding his possible successor, I have decided to request Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, the Legal Counsel, to oversee the Office of Internal Oversight Services. This temporary arrangement is not expected to be a prolonged one and I will submit a name to the General Assembly shortly for its consideration and approval.

I would be grateful if the above information could be brought to the attention of the General Assembly.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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